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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since Jan. 1, 1912.]

ABERDEEN, WASH.

STABLES AND MANURE—MAINTENANCE AND DISPOSAL.

SECTION 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall begin the erection or alteration of any building or structure, or begin to reconstruct a building or structure, or begin to provide any place, or begin the use of any building, structure, or place formerly used as a barn or stable to be used as a barn or stable within the corporate limits of the city of Aberdeen without first securing permission to do so from the city council of the city of Aberdeen; that any building or structure erected or owned or place to be used as a barn or stable, without such permission being first granted to do so from the city council of the city of Aberdeen, shall be, and is hereby, declared to be a public nuisance and liable to abatement in accordance with the ordinances of the city of Aberdeen and laws of the State of Washington providing for the abatement of public nuisances.

SEC. 2. All new stables erected and all alterations and repairs made shall be according to these specifications:

1. Stall floors of 2-inch plank, to be covered with two thicknesses of tar paper carried up 3 inches on sides. Same to be mopped over with hot pitch or coal tar, and on this to be a tight board floor, to be covered with a wearing floor 2 inches thick.

2. Gutters behind stalls to be of wood, cement, or iron, with 3-inch outlet, to be connected with properly trapped drain to public sewer.

3. Sills shall be placed at least 18 inches above ground and in every case with suitable opening in foundation for ventilation under the floor.

4. Ventilation and lighting: Slatwork ventilation on roof at least 3 feet square; 1,000 cubic feet air space for each animal; such lighting as directed by the board of health inspector.

SEC. 3. All stall floors shall drain into gutters. The said gutters and all sumps for washing vehicles shall be connected to a drainage system of cast-iron pipe leading to a trapped catch basin, and from such catch basin proper connection shall be made to a public sewer or cesspool. Openings from gutters and sumps to drains shall be protected by iron strainers set in iron frames so as to be removable. Drainage pipe shall not be less than 4 inches in diameter, except that laterals draining but one stall may be of 3-inch pipe. Catch basins must be constructed of masonry or iron and be at least 2 feet in any internal dimension and be provided with vent pipe not more than 8 inches from seal.

SEC. 4. That every owner, lessee, or occupant of a building or premises used for a barn or stable shall provide the same with a closed bin or screen receptacle, not accessible to flies, for such manure pending its removal, of such dimensions as to contain all accumulations of manure and barn cleanings, and no manure or barn cleanings shall be allowed to accumulate on floors or adjacent grounds; that no such bin or receptacle shall be built, kept, or maintained nearer to any adjoining house than 25 feet, and then the contents thereof shall be removed from the said box or bin, thoroughly cleaned at least once every 30 days during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, and oftener if the city health officer shall so direct and order: *Provided, however*, That this section shall not apply to manure used for agricultural or garden purposes, provided the same shall be spread upon the premises and thoroughly mixed with soil and so covered with soil that flies will not be attracted thereto.

SEC. 5. No owner, lessee, or occupant shall keep in an unsanitary condition or improperly ventilated any barn or stable or premises adjacent thereto or in connection therewith.

SEC. 6. No owner or lessee or occupant of any barn or stable shall wash or clean his carriage or horses in the streets or public ways of this city, or permit them to be so washed or cleaned in the streets or public ways of this city.

SEC. 7. No manure or barn cleanings shall be stacked or piled or caused or permitted to be stacked or piled for any fertilizing purposes on any truck farm or garden in the

city of Aberdeen within 25 feet of any place used in whole or in part for dwelling purposes, nor unless stored in a closed bin covered or screened so as to prevent access of flies thereto.

SEC. 8. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$100 or sentenced to imprisonment in the city jail for not more than 30 days. [Ordinance No. 1253, adopted Sept. 4, 1912.]

GALVESTON, TEX.

RATS—DESTRUCTION OF.

SECTION 1. Every person who occupies, controls, or is in charge of any house, warehouse, pavillion, wharf, building, or structure of any kind within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston shall provide, keep, and maintain therein, or upon the premises upon which such house, warehouse, pavillion, wharf, building, or structure of any kind is situated, at least one rat trap and shall keep the same baited and in good repair.

SEC. 2. Every person who occupies, controls, or is in charge of any house, warehouse, pavillion, wharf, building, or other structure within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston shall destroy all rats caught therein or upon the premises upon which such house, warehouse, pavillion, wharf, building, or structure is situated, by burning such rats, or shall deliver or cause to be delivered such rats to the garbage crematory of the city of Galveston or to the warehouseman of the city health department of said city.

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the health inspectors of the city of Galveston to systematically inspect all premises of every description in the city of Galveston and to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with and to promptly report all violations thereof to the health physician of the city of Galveston, and it shall be the duty of said health physician to prefer charges against any and all persons violating any provision of this ordinance.

[Ordinance adopted July 18, 1912.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FOODSTUFFS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BREADSTUFFS, CAKE, PASTRY, CANDY, AND CONFECTIONERY—PRODUCTION, CARE, AND SALE.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, agent, employee, or otherwise, to sell, or expose for sale, to keep or have for sale, or to give away, or have in possession any lettuce, celery, strawberries, tomatoes, radishes, or onions that have been irrigated with sewage, or any fruit or vegetable that is infected with any scale or other insect injurious to trees, plants, vines, fruits, or vegetables, or that is infected with the egg, larva, or pupa of such insect, or that is wholly or partially decayed, or that has been frostbitten, or that is affected in any manner so as to be unwholesome or unfit for food.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, agent, or employee, to sell or expose for sale, to keep or have for sale, or to give away, or have in possession any strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, guavas, currants, or other berries or soft fruits packed in any basket or box which has already once previously contained other berries or soft fruits of the same or any other kind.

SEC. 3. All fruits and vegetables sold, offered or exposed for sale or kept, maintained or stored for sale, or given away or held or kept by any person within the city of Los Angeles shall be subject to inspection at all times by the health commissioner of the city of Los Angeles, or any of his deputies, or any of the fruit and vegetable inspectors of the health department of said city; and said health commissioner and his deputies and said fruit and vegetable inspectors are hereby authorized and empowered to enter any place or places where fruits or vegetables are sold, offered or exposed for sale, or kept or stored for sale, or given away, or held or kept, for the purpose of inspecting such fruits or vegetables, and said health commissioner and deputies, and said inspectors, are hereby authorized to arrest any person selling, exposing, or offering for sale, or keeping or storing for sale or giving away, or holding or keeping any lettuce, celery, strawberries, tomatoes, radishes, or onions that have been irrigated with sewage, or any decayed, frost-bitten, or unwholesome fruit or vegetables, or any fruit or vegetables infected with injurious scale or other insect, or with the egg, larva, or pupa